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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV,
PART 2, SECTION 2, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR
MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEGISLATURE.

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1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article IV, part 2, section 2, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed
4 to be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
5 Governor:

6 2. Qualifications of members of legislature

7 Section 2. A. No person shall be a member of the
8 Legislature unless ~~he shall be~~ THE PERSON IS a citizen of the
9 United States at the time of ~~his~~ election, ~~nor unless he shall~~
10 ~~be~~ IS at least twenty-five years of age, and ~~shall have~~ HAS
11 been a resident of Arizona at least three years and of the
12 county from which ~~he~~ THE PERSON is elected at least one year
13 before ~~his~~ election.

14 B. A PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE
15 LEGISLATURE UNTIL AFTER THE PERSON HAS TAKEN A DRUG SCREENING
16 TEST THAT MEASURES THE PRESENCE OF UNLAWFUL OR CONTROLLED
17 SUBSTANCES. A CANDIDATE SHALL TAKE THE TEST AND SHALL PERMIT
18 THE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE RESULTS AT THE TIME OF FILING A
19 PETITION OF CANDIDACY AS REQUIRED BY LAW. THE CANDIDATE SHALL
20 HAVE THE TEST PERFORMED BY AN ENTITY THAT PERFORMS DRUG TESTING
21 FOR THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.

22 C. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL PROVIDE MONIES TO IMPLEMENT
23 SUBSECTION B FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

24 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
25 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
26 Arizona.